



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS *"My Life Is in You", "I'll Fly Away", "Only You"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Father, the Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights-

The moon that waxes and wanes,

The planets that whirl around the sun,

The galaxies that wink from afar.

In the darkness you call out, "Let there be light,"

And the universe is filled with heavenly light.

You are our creator, too

The One who formed us and who forms us still.

May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#189

OPENING PRAYER

Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your divine light. Through the rise and fall of our countless generations, your light endures, constant and unwavering. You are our faithful creator, the Gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and inspire lives of caring and love. We honor and worship you.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Gentle Stranger"

by Mosie Lister

Presented by Mark Flint and Wayne Seames

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

#755

MESSAGE

"The Bread of Life: Seeking True Nourishment"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#127

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"When We All Get to Heaven" (vs. 1 & 3)

#701

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, September 1st

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, September 3rd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group

WEDNESDAY, September 4th

9:00 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters

6:00 p.m. - Mission Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 8th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship following the Service

WEDNESDAY, September 11th

9:00 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

WORSHIP TIME

We have returned to our regular meeting schedule this week. Our worship service begins at 10:30 am.

RALLY SUNDAY

Rally Sunday is almost here. Our bulletin insert provides a brief introduction to the spiritual enrichment groups that will be starting next week. We will be celebrating Rally Sunday, September 8th, with a cookie and coffee fellowship following the service.

ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Zion's goal is to raise \$300,000 by January 15, 2025, to support church and parsonage repairs and upgrades. You can contribute in three ways; visit the church website and donate, write a check to Zion United Methodist Church. (please note "Building Improvement" in the memo), or communicate a pledge to the church office.

SPECIAL INVITATION

We're looking for a few **assistants for Children's Sunday School**, and **contributors for children's messages** during church—live or via video. If you're passionate about guiding young hearts and sharing God's love, we'd love to have you join us! Please reach out to the pastor for more details.

DOOR DASH MINISTRY

The Door Dash freezer is empty. We need to fill it again with ready-made meals. Please be sure to label each dish with a date and then place it in the freezer.

INFORMATION UPDATE

If you are new to Zion, or your information has changed, please take time to fill out an update card. These can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

The Zion Church sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system. If you use a hearing aid with T-coil technology, please activate it to benefit from this feature.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a twin sized "Grandma's Diagonal Squares" quilt.

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS..... The Congregation
MUSIC COORDINATOR..... David Perry
ACCOMPANIST..... Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER..... Mark Flint
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 25TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 59 Online - 26

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 25TH, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,299.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 36,590.49
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 45,350.56
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 10,254.56

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via **Tithe.ly**. Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



PRAYER MARKER FOR SEPTEMBER 2ND- SEPTEMBER 8TH

LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Debbie Merrill
Pat & Gordon Henry
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
Dorothy Schoen
The Welsh Family
Roger and Lois Parkinson
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

09/06 Jackie Mitchell
09/06 Mike O'Shaugnessy

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast